



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, May 28, 2023

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Promise Made on Signal Mountain* by Chad Lawson  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

**Chalice Lighting** *Called by Loss, Called by Peace*  
by Heather K. Janules

**Choral Introit** *Find the Cost of Freedom* by Stephen Stills

**Welcome & Opening Words** by Sharon Wylie Ana Gregory

\* **Opening Hymn #1026** *If Every Woman in the World*

## Change for Change Collection

### Sending Song

Go now in peace. Go Now in Peace.  
May the spirit of Love Surround you.  
Everywhere, Everywhere, you may go.

**Reading** *Memorial Day Prayer* by Barbara J Pescan

**Offertory** *Remembrance* by Matthew Johnsen  
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

## Joys & Sorrows

### Pastoral Prayer

**Musical Meditation** *With God on Our Side* by Aaron Neville

**Reflection** *When Will the Fighting Cease* Rev. Aaron Payson

**Litany #720** *We Remember Them*

\* **Closing Hymn #1025** *When Will the Fighting Cease*

**Benediction** *A Power at Work in the Universe* by Tom Schade

**Postlude** *Ashokan Farewell* by Jay Ungar

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

## SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to this morning's  
Volunteers:*

### Worship Associates:

Ana Gregory

### In Person Audio Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,  
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

### Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

### Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

### Greeter & Connection Team:

Vickie Cox-Lanyon

Visit a Connections Team Member  
at the Welcome Table for more  
information about UUCW!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise  
Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am  
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am  
Fellowship at 11:15 am  
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

### Sunday, June 4

*Delighting in a Legacy of  
Love & Service*  
Heritage Sunday  
Annual Meeting Sunday

### Sunday, June 11

Religious Exploration Sunday

### Sunday, June 18

*Learning To Let Go*  
Father's Day Sunday

### Sunday, June 25

Summer Services Begin  
Worship from UUA General  
Assembly

## FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! No food or drink in the  
sanctuary during the service.

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour  
with snacks provided by a group at  
the church.

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ May 28 - June 4

## Sunday, May 28 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

### Friday, June 2

11 am - 3 pm  
6 - 8:30 pm

Social Threads  
UUCW Game Night

Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, June 4 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:30 - 1:30 pm      Annual Meeting      Sanctuary

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at [www.uucworcester.org](http://www.uucworcester.org), scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Church Calendar icon on the left, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



## The Annual Yard Sale is Coming!! – Saturday, June 10, 2023

Our biggest fund-raiser of the year and one of our most fun events is coming soon!!! The annual yard sale will be held on **Saturday, June 10**. It is a great opportunity to clean out your closets, buy lots of stuff you don't need but really want, and hang out with friends from church and people from the community. Donations will be accepted from 9 am – 7 pm on Wednesday June 7 and Thursday June 8, and 9 – 12 on Friday June 9. No donations will be accepted after noon on Friday. **It takes a village to put this on so if you have time and energy please be in touch with me.** Please see the most recent Message or E-Blast for full details! - Denise Darrigrand ([denise.darrigrand@gmail.com](mailto:denise.darrigrand@gmail.com))

**All Church Picnic! Sunday, June 11, 2023 Following Worship** Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for our ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, June 11 following the Sunday morning Worship Service. Cost is \$5 per adult and a dish to share if you can. We will provide the entrée (burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, etc.) , lemonade, and watermelon. Please join us for this fun annual event! The picnic is on rain or shine! Please help by signing up to serve on one of the Picnic Teams (Set up, cooking, Serving, Clean Up) by visiting the church website or speak to Aaron.

### TEXT ALERTS FROM UUCW

TEXT ALERTS from UUCW are now being offered. In case of cancellation of Worship/ RE or other events, you can receive alerts on your smartphone. To sign up, text UUCWORCESTER to 84483. Please note that carrier SMS fees may apply.

**Text-to-Give** - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

### OFFICE INFORMATION

**Office Hours :** In person: M, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm; by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email ([office@uucworcester.org](mailto:office@uucworcester.org)) only on Tuesdays. Please see Message for changes in office hours based on medical needs.

### CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

### WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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## UUCW Events/Community Groups

### Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

### Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

### Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Knitting Group

Every other Wednesday, 7 - 9 pm, MR3

### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 9 am - noon, Fell Hall

### Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Lounge

### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Zoom

### Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

### Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Fellowship Hall/Off-Site

### Al-Anon Adult Children of Alcoholics

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

### League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

### ONE Worcester

3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

### REC Farmer's Market (June - Dec)

Thurs, 10:30 -11:30 am, Front Lot/FH

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

### Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

## THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, May 28 pledges = \$1,831.00

FY2023 Pledges to date = \$155,893.56

Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date = \$163,031.42

Sunday, May 28 offering = \$136.00

FY2023 offering to date = \$11,100.47

Budgeted FY2023 offering to date = \$7,666.67

Sunday, May 21 50/50 collection = \$176.50

\$176.50 is for Matt Compassion Africa

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

*Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, Youth*

*Group: 6 - 8 pm, For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)*